Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1952	April 1952	Index Numbers: March 1952	April 1952
Miscellaneous—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 6	1 4 6	513	513
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 4 5	1 4 0	583	571
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	250	250
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	275	275
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 6 6	0 6 6	325	325
Flowers	One Bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	400	400
Household necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	340	340
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous	...					345·9	344·9

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: March 1952	April 1952
Food	53·5	364·0	390·5
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	257·0	253·4
Clothing	13·8	345·1	319·6
House Rent	6·4	223·0	223·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	345·9	344·9
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...		341·4	351·6

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K.G.F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1952.

A rise of 5·9 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for the Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of April 1952 works up to 374·5 points, thereby recording a rise of 5·9 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

1. The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 13·1 points to 395·0 points, due to a rise in the prices of rice, ragi, bengalgram dhal, avare dhal, and soji.

2. The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group remained stationary at 415·7 points.

3. The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 19·1 points to 277·0 points, due to a decrease in the prices of dhoties, Shirting Cloth and sarees.

4. The Index Number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 155·0 points.

5. The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group decreased by 13·7 points to 343·7 points, due to a decrease in the prices of soap for washing and supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

	Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1952	April 1952.	Index Numbers: March 1952	April 1952
	Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	Rice ...	Seer Measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 7 5	0 8 7	371	429
2	Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 7 5	0 8 7	356	412
3	Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 3 7	0 3 11	391	427
4	Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 14 9	0 14 0	506	480
5	Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 10 1	0 9 1	378	341
6	Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 11 8	0 12 0	609	626
7	Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 12 6	0 13 0	600	624
8	Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 10 4	0 10 2	539	530
9	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 4 7	0 3 11	344	294
10	Jaggery	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 7 2	0 6 1	221	187
11	Coffee seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	1 6 1	1 4 2	552	504
12	Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	571	571
13	Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	325	325
14	Milk ...	Seer Measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	246	246
15	Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
16	Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 8 0	0 6 5	600	481
17	Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 12 9	0 11 3	213	188
18	Gingelly Oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 9 9	500	488
19	Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 5 0	0 4 6	429	386
20	Groundnut Oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 6 0	0 6 0	379	379
21	Salt ...	Seer Measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 4	0 1 3	114	107
22	Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 11 3	2 2 6	564	450
23	Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 8 9	0 8 0	339	310
24	Coriander ...	Seer Measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 8 3	0 7 9	619	581
25	Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 8 3	450	413
26	Sojee ...	Seer Measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 10 6	0 13 11	434	576
27	Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 14 9	0 12 6	492	417
28	Readymade Coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
	Total ...		100·0	...	...	...		...
	Index Number—Food Articles ...		...	...	...	...	381·9	395·0

Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1952	April 1952	Index Numbers: March 1952	April 1952
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Fuel and Lighting—							
1 Firewood	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	450	450
2 Castor Oil	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 12 9	0 12 9	567	567
3 Kerosene Oil	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	178	178
4 Match box of 50 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	240	240
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting			...	...	...	415·7	415·7
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	7 14 6	7 12 11	383	379
2 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	1 1 4	1 1 4	400	400
3 Coating ...	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 14 8	0 14 8	29	229
4 Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	1 0 4	0 11 7	327	232
5 Saries ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	9 8 0	0	298	286
6 Cloth for jackets, etc. ...	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 15 0	0 15 0	286	286
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing ...			...	...	...	296·1	277·0
House Rent—							
1 House Rent ...		100·0	1 0 0	1 8 10	1 8 10	155	155
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House Rent ...		...	...	...	...	155·0	155·0
Miscellaneous.—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for washing ...	One Bar	20·0	0 4 3	1 4 5	1 2 0	480	424
3 Soapnut powder ...	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 5 0	0 5 0	462	462
4 Supari ...	,,	14·1	0 3 3	1 7 7	1 7 0	726	708
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 2 3	0 2 3	225	225
6 Travelling expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 Bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
8 Amusements ...	1 Show	8·1	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
9 Charges for grinding ...	2 Seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 0 6	300	300
10 Household necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...			...	...	...	357·4	343·7

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Number: March 1952	April 1952
1 Food ...	70·9	381·9	395·0
2 Fuel and Lighting ...	6·2	415·7	415·7
3 Clothing ...	9·1	296·1	277·0
4 House Rent ...	2·1	155·0	155·0
5 Miscellaneous ...	11·7	357·4	343·7
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Figure) ...	...	368·6	374·5

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1952.

A rise of 16·7 points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Mysore City for the month of April 1952, works up to 340·5 points, thereby recording a rise of 16·7 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 30·7 points to 380·2 points, due to an increase in the prices of Rice, Ragi, Tur dhal, Avare dhal, Bengal-gram dhal, Green-gram, Coriander, Wheat, Vegetables, Chillies, Tamarind, Ghee, Groundnut oil and Garlic.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group increased by 0·6 point to 272·3 points, due to an increase in the price of Castor oil.